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KITTERY LETTER

Fred Philbrick Dies At Beverly

Large Whist Party On Friday Night

The Sons Of Veterans And Auxiliary Installations

New Members Come Into Both Village Churches On Sunday

dist church on Sunday will be in the following order: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Daniel Onstott, with communion and reception of members. Sunday school at 12 m. Vesper service at five o'clock with the sermon by Rev. George W. Farmer of Portsmouth, also special music. At the six o'clock service of the Epworth League there will be an installation of the newly elected officers. All welcome.

The funeral of Frank P. Shannon was held this afternoon from his home on Pleasant street, Rev. Edward H. Macy officiating. Burial was under the direction of Oliver W. Ham.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday in the Hayes block when the newly elected officers of the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Auxiliary were jointly installed after which a supper was served and a social hour indulged in.

Mr. Willis Grace has returned to his work as janitor on the Atlantic Shore Line railway after a vacation of eleven days.

At the Second Christian church on Sunday the services will be in their usual order. Preaching at

10.30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Edward H. Macy, also communion, reception of members and infant baptism. At 12 m. session of the Bible school. The Junior League will meet in the vestry at three o'clock and will be led by Miss Estella Kramer. At the six o'clock service of the Christian Endeavor Society the subject will be "Living for the Day or Eternity", led by Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham. At seven o'clock, sermon by the pastor.

The following letters are advertised at the postoffice: Mr. A. J. Baren, Master Harry Williams and Mertice Williams.

A number of Kittery people attended the installation in Portsmouth on Wednesday evening of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Woman's Relief Corps and report a very pleasant evening.

Colonel J. H. Sweet and Hon. Moses A. Safford are attending the Maine legislature at Augusta.

Mr. William Spencer of the Rogers road is again reported ill.

Mr. Fred Philbrick, formerly of this town but lately of Beverly, Mass., died on Friday at the Beverly

hospital. Besides his wife he leaves one son.

Herman Zoll, formerly a baker in this village, but now in California and who has been very ill, is able to be at work again much to the relief of his many friends here.

Mrs. Thomas J. Billings is reported to be ill.

The friends of Mrs. Daniel B. Cook will be sorry to hear that, instead of coming home next week as she expected she is to undergo another surgical operation, which it is to be hoped will restore her health.

Miss Harriet E. Hall, who will be the soloist at the five o'clock vesper service on Sunday in the Second Methodist church, will sing "The Good Shepherd" by Van de Water, and "The King of Love" by Bullard.

Kittery Point

A very enjoyable whist party was given on Friday evening by eleven prominent young men in Golden Cross Hall. There were nine tables and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable held this winter. Neapolitan ice cream and cake were served. Among those present were Captain and Mrs. T. B. Hoyt, Cap-

tain and Mrs. E. M. Frisbee, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake, Mr. and Mrs. William Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Miss Marie Hobbs of South Berwick, Miss Alice Patch, Miss M. Bartlett, Miss E. Frisbee, Miss L. Grindley, Miss Hattie Mitchell, Miss Florence Austin, Miss Taylor, Miss Gussie Phillips, Richard Hardy, Frank Getchell, Hiram Thomson, C. E. Touman, E. M. Sadler, Harold Frisbee, Arthur Gunnison. The first ladies' prize was awarded to Mrs. Ernest Brown, the first gentlemen's to Thurston Patche, the ladies' consolation prize to Mrs. George Kimball, the gentlemen's consolation to Harold Frisbee.

John Bellamy is recovering from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. M. Anderson, formerly of this place, is a visitor in town for a few days.

Miss Mabel Stimson of Newfields, who has been passing a few days with friends in town, returned to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rice were visitors to Boston on Friday.

BOILER EXPLOSION IN BOSTON MARKET DISTRICT

Twelve People Injured, And Some Of Them Are Badly Hurt

Boston, Jan. 9.—Twelve men were injured, some of them seriously, the lower part of the building wrecked and the populous market district had a bad scare shortly after eight o'clock today by the explosion of a steam heater in the basement of the building at No. 57 Blackstone street, occupied by the pork commission firm of Bachelder & Snyder.

The main offices of the firm are on the first floor and the floor was driven upward almost to the ceiling. Firemen who quickly reached the scene had the fire that followed the explosion extinguished before it had made much headway.

The list of injured: Charles Paul, scalded and cut. Fred Young, burned and bruised. Roger Swift, cut and burned. Ernest Lee, assistant manager, the worst injured of all. Badly scalded and severely cut and bruised about head and face. Fred Dudley, manager. F. W. Harris, salesman. Charles Ernst, cut and bruised about the head. Roger Swift, badly hurt about the head. W. H. Poirer, scalded. Edward Brownville, cut and bruised. Frank Everts, cut and bruised. Joseph Dowling, cut and bruised.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Officers Of Golden Cross And A Sunday School

The Grange To Have A Big Time On Monday Evening

Eliot, Me., Jan. 9. Piscataqua Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, has elected the following officers: Commander, Thomas F. Staples; keeper of records, Isabel A. Staples; financial keeper of records, Charles E. Foye; treasurer, Martin P. Tobey. George Dame reports the taking of a fifty-pound codfish while culling. It is not an uncommon occurrence for cod that get in shallow water to be chilled and rise to the surface but this was what its captor calls an uncommon fish. The Hiram A. Roberts Grange of Rollinsford will visit the John F. Hill Grange next Monday evening and witness the installation of officers.

Wesley Remick predicts a warm spell. He ran across a skunk in the field on Friday evening.

The 1909 officers of the Congregational Sabbath school will take their places on Sunday morning as follows: Superintendent, Wallace Dixon; secretary and treasurer, Winifred Fernald; teachers, Rev. E. T. Pitts, Mrs. William L. Fernald, Mrs. Charles Gale, William L. Fernald, Mrs. Leander Plaisted, Cora Emery.

NEW MAN ON JOB

Boston Lineman Succeeds Mr. Wiggin at the Western Union

Murdock Kerr of Boston has been appointed lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company with headquarters in this city to fill the vacancy caused by the death of P. Wiggin, who was stationed here for a year or more.

"BILL" says--- He keeps his home cheerful with

ELECTRIC Lights.

NEXT MOVE FOR TROLLEY CARS TO NEW CASTLE

Citizens To Ask Portsmouth Electric Railway For Extension

Representative Oliver B. Marvin is circulating the petition of New Castle has initiated the next move looking to the establishment of an electric railroad from Portsmouth to the island town.

He has prepared and is circulating a petition to the Boston and Maine railroad, owner of the local Portsmouth electric railway, asking an extension of the lines to his town. Mr.

Marvin is circulating the petition and is meeting with hearty support from his townspeople. If that fails, and he believes it will succeed, the interested parties will look around and see what can be done toward the establishment of an independent line to their town. New Castle people have the will and are going to find the way to get that electric railroad.

MONEY TO BE SPENT IN PORTSMOUTH

The Meaning to the City To Have the Big Railroad Improvements

The contemplated railroad improvements about Portsmouth mean the expenditure of half a million or more dollars for workmen permanently or temporarily employed here, and perhaps three-fourths of a million in the next three years.

The big bridge across the Piscataqua river is to be replaced with a modern structure.

The passenger depot is also to be replaced with a modern structure, one large enough to accommodate the business for many years to come. The railroad managers are understood to have in mind the avoidance of such mistakes as were made by the companies which erected the South station in Boston and the union stations in Portland and Bangor, and will build large enough

for the business for many years to come.

The completion of the double tracking of the Eastern division and the rearrangement of the local railroad yard will also mean a heavy expenditure here.

The more one learns the details the bigger it seems.

The Herald was the first paper to tell the public that this was in the program for the near future and the news amazed Portsmouth. The Herald was simply living up to its record of telling the news first.

Yesterday it published the only news story in Portsmouth, of the legal steps being taken to raise the money for these great improvements, thus confirming the exclusive news of several weeks ago.

Read the Herald to get the news.

news and you are far from being posted on what is doing in and about Portsmouth.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Simes announce the engagement of their daughter, Maude Simes, to Robert H. Harding of New Castle.

Blank Book Made to Order.

J. D. RANDALL, 679 Deane's Store, Cor. 7th St.



GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF DRESS FABRICS AND SILKS

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

OFFERING BARGAINS WHICH MAKE IT THE SENSATION OF THE SEASON

Monday brings the Dress Goods and Silk Sale of the season—our annual January event—when we sell more Dress Fabrics and Silks in a week than many stores sell in a whole season—when we offer the biggest and best bargains of the whole year! You can buy materials Monday for less than usual wholesale cost. Never have better or prettier dress fabrics and silks ever been offered in Portsmouth—never such extraordinary money saving opportunities as those which this sale offers. If you need a new dress or waist you cannot afford to ignore the chance offered by this Annual Sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 11th, 12th and 13th.

DRESS GOODS

Navy Check Suiting, 56 in. 1.00 value 42c yd
Waterproof Suiting, grey mixed, 1.00 value 59c
Grey Check Suiting, 56 in. wide, 1.00 value 39c
Fancy Stripe Cloaking, 1.25 value 39c
Check Cloaking, 1.00 value 39c
Grey Herringbone Suiting, 1.25 value 69c
Dark Gray Check Suitings, 1.00 val. 69c
Brown Stripe Suiting, 1.00 value 59c
Black Mixed Suiting, 1.37 value 95c
Brown Stripe Cloaking, 1.25 value 75c
Cravenettes, Serges, 60 inch wide, Priestly make, brown and olive mixtures, 2.75 value 1.50 yd
Fancy Broadcloths in dress lengths, five patterns, regular price 1.00 75c yd
Five pieces Chevron Shadow Stripe Serges, 75c value 55c
Navy Blue Fancy Check Mohair, 75c value 50c
Eleven pieces of 36 inch Suitings, in Shadow Stripes and Checks, new goods, 50c value 25c yd
Three pieces Fancy Flannels, non-shrinkable, 75c value 50c
Plaid Waistings, 27 inch, 50c value 25c
Brown Mohair, 50 inch, 59c value 39c
Shadow Stripe Panama, 50c value 35c
Fancy Plaids for Children, special at 25c wear, 75c value 49c
Brown Wool Taffeta, 56 in., 1.25 val. 90c

REMNANTS

of Colored and Black Dress Goods at half price or less to close

BLACK GOODS

Black Zibeline, 44 inch, 1.25 value 50c
Creme de Paris, 42 inch, 1.62 value 95c
Black Serge, 36 inch, 50c value 39c
Black Mohair, 36 inch, 50c value 39c
One piece Black Sicilian, 50 inch 70c
One piece Prunella, 44 in., 1.00 val. 70c
One piece Empress Poplin, 38 inch, 1.00 value 69c
One piece Armure, 42 inch, 1.00 value 70c
Wool Taffeta, 50 inch, 1.25 value 90c

SILKS Very Special

During this sale we will sell the famous

SEDO SILKS

in 16 different colorings 39c per yd

18 inches wide, at 39c per yd These goods are suitable for evening dresses and waists, and in fact almost any purpose that silks are used for. The shades and colorings are perfect.

Get Your Share

BLACK SILKS

36 inch Black Taffeta, 1.00 value 79c
21 inch " " 1.50 " 95c
22 inch " " 1.25 " 89c
20 inch " " 1.00 " 75c
26 inch " " 87c " 49c

Colored Silks

MESSALINES, in new spring shades, 75c value, for 59c yd
Satin Raye, 22 inch, Brown and Navy, 1.25 value 85c
Black and white stripe Taffeta, two patterns, 1.00 value 70c
Gray Stripe Taffeta, 20 in., 1.00 value, 70c
Bengaline Silk, 59c value 39c
Check Louise, 4 colorings, 59c value, 39c
Shepherd Checks, black and white, 49c value 33c
Rajah Silks, six colorings, 79c value 49c
Plaid Silks, 1.25 value 95c
Elaid Silks, 1.00 value 69c
Glaze Taffeta, Blue and Black, changeable, 87c value 59c
Creme de Chine, Plain and Fancy, 1.00 value 69c
Stripe Louise, white ground, colored stripe, 75c value 55c

A large lot of Plain and Fancy Silks, all regular goods, that sell from 39c to 1.25 per yard, for this sale at

JUST HALF PRICE

GEO. B. FRENCH COMPANY

PUBLISHES
TILLMAN
PAPERS
President Says That
the Senator Lied
OREGON "LAND GRAB"
Tillman Schemed to Force Gov-
ernment to Aid Him
MADE DENIAL IN THE SENATE
Interesting Evidence Furnished
by Government Agents

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt last night made public the details of an investigation by postoffice inspectors and secret service agents of Senator Tillman's connection with an alleged "land grab" in Oregon. As he presents the evidence to Senator Hale in response to the latter's request to the heads of the various executive departments for a statement upon the operations of the secret service, the president undertakes to show:

That Tillman used his influence as a senator to try to force the government to compel a railroad corporation to relinquish its control of and grants from the United States so that he and his family and his secretary, J. P. Knight, might profit by the purchase of some of the lands; that the senator used his government franking privilege in numerous instances for the conduct of private business.

The communication to Senator Hale is very long, and there is appended to it numerous exhibits, including copies of letters written by Tillman and his agent, William Lee, showing that they did make an effort to obtain several quarter sections of the Oregon land, and the reports of the postoffice inspectors who investigated the transactions of the land agents. It was owing to this investigation that the alleged interest of Tillman was brought to light and faithfully, it appears, it was at his instance that the inquiry was begun.

What the President Says

The president's communication to Senator Hale is as follows:

"I have requested the different departments of the government, not only those to whom you sent requests, but those to whom you did not, to give me all the information about the use of special attorneys, special agents, inspectors, etc., in their departments which will enable me to put before you all the facts which, as I understand it, your committee desire to have. I transmit those reports herewith. I call especial attention to the reports of the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general.

"Let me at the outset most earnestly express my cordial agreement with the view that it is not only right, but the duty of congress, to investigate the workings of the secret service or detective agents by which alone the government can effectively safeguard itself against wrong-doing, punish crime and bring to justice criminals. I am well aware of the liability to abuse inherent in any effective detective system or secret service system. It is eminently to the public interest that there should be vigilant inquiry into the working of this agency by the heads of the executive departments and by congress.

Detectives Indispensable

"It nevertheless remains true that this system is absolutely indispensable if the popular interest is to be adequately safeguarded and wrong-doers taught to fear the law. To show how indispensable detectives are when important work of a confidential character must be done, I refer you to the experience of the immigration commission, which has found it absolutely necessary to employ detectives in order to achieve the best results."

The president says that in the investigation of specific frauds wholly unexpected phases of misconduct are sometimes come across. The frauds in the postal department which were unearthed some six years ago are referred to as a case in point. Continuing, he says:

The Tillman Case

"But a case has just arisen of a different kind, which it seems to me I should put before you as illustrating in striking fashion the way in which investigations begun by any of these various agents in the strict line of their duty may develop facts of high importance which the investigators would not in the first instance have sought to discover; which when discovered, would be hidden or

On Feb. 19, 1908, Senator Tillman called the attention of the senate to a circular of a syndicate firm for the sale of lands in Oregon, particularly in Coos and Douglas counties, which had been granted corporations by the government, the circular stating that the company in possession of the lands was bound to sell them for \$2.50 an acre, or upon their refusal would be prosecuted by the government, and that among those who have spoken for a part of this land is Senator Tillman of South Carolina, the leader of the Democratic party in the senate, a man who usually gets what he goes after."

Tillman's Denial

"Senator Tillman denied the statements of this circular and expressed a wish for an investigation, and upon his request the postoffice department through its inspectors made such an investigation. He stated in reference to this circular:

"I have not bought any lands anywhere in the west nor undertaken to buy any. I have made some inquiries, as one naturally would, in roaming through the west. I simply want the people of the country to be put on notice that this swindler at Portland has no warrant whatever for endeavoring to inveigle others into his game."

"I inclose this circular referred to and the report of the postoffice inspectors, under date of July 27, 1908. This is a confidential report of a type usually not furnished, but in this case the matter is so serious that I feel I should put it before you. I inclose you also photographic similes of letters and envelopes and telegrams from Senator Tillman and his agent, William E. Lee.

Tillman's Bid For Land

"It appears that on Oct. 20, 1907, Senator Tillman wrote a letter to Messrs. Reeder & Watkins of Marshfield, Oregon, who were applicants for the purchase of certain wagon road land grant; Dorr was a land agent, making his filings through Reeder & Watkins. Tillman's letter runs in part as follows:

"I wired you from Wausau, Wis., as follows and write to confirm it: William E. Lee, my agent, will see you about land. I want nine quarters reserved. Will forward signed applications and money at once. Members of my family are entrymen. Letter follows. B. R. T.: I write now to say I wired Mr. Lee, who resides at Moscow, Idaho, to go at once to Marshfield and see you about the land, to locate quarters for the seven members of my family, who are of age and one for my private secretary, J. P. Knight, whom I desire to get into the deal and of course he wants a quarter for himself."

Considered a "Good Gamble"

"The letter continued, stating in detail what was to be done in order to enable the senator to get the land. The William E. Lee to whom Tillman thus referred as his agent, wrote to Reeder & Watkins, under date of Dec. 7, a letter, photographic copy of which is herewith submitted. In this letter Lee explains that he had written Tillman fully as to the status of the land matter, advising him that was a 'good gamble' but that the senator was lecturing, so that he did not get Lee's letter until a week and a half previously. The letter continues:

"In case Senator Tillman gets in on this deal with some good land in the eight quarters we want, I am satisfied that he can be of great help in getting matters started from Washington and cause the government to get busy and do something along the line you desire. He will set up such a howl that it will be impossible to do otherwise. This will be very important for your whole scheme to have a man of his influence here to aid you at this end of the line. By all means save a lot of good land for us, as we intend to be of more value than any one of the others in this matter."

The president quotes a resolution introduced in the senate on Jan. 13, 1908, attacking the land company and directing the attorney general to take such proceedings or institute such suit or suits on behalf of the United States as may be necessary, appropriate or expedient, to insure a compliance with prescribed conditions or to restore the said lands to the public domain, or to report to congress why such action as aforesaid has not been or should not be taken. In conclusion, the president says:

A Talkative Letter

On Feb. 15, Tillman wrote to Messrs. Reeder & Watkins. A photograph of this letter is also attached. In it I call your attention to the fact that he speaks again of Lee as his agent. He states that what he has done in stirring up the question of the Oregon land grants to railroads has been done entirely apart from any personal interest he has in the matter and adds:

"Although I never would have had my attention called to it but for the investigation as set on foot in connection with the proposed purchase by me of some of the timber land in question. Of course, if I decide to make the tender and go into the law suit, I will bear your proposition in mind; but I would have you understand that nothing I do here in the senate will be done because of any personal purpose of any of the land."

"If I can succeed in causing the government to institute suit for the sale of the land and make it for others as well as myself to some of it, I shall do it with regard to the dealing with it. I still want to get some of the land, if it is possible, and

as it is probable that Lee or some other representative of mine will be in your country in the next two months, we will leave the matter of payment for the initiatory steps and subsequent proceedings in abeyance for the present."

Wanted Eight Quarter Sections

"Any contract we might make will be entirely apart from, and independent of, my work here in the senate. I will be glad for you to hold in reserve eight of the best quarter sections of which you have definite information and I will in the meantime press the investigation and other work here; which will facilitate the final purchase, and in effect obviate the necessity of your making any case in the courts at all."

"This letter in which Tillman requested that eight of the best quarter sections be held in reserve for him was written just four days before he announced in the senate that he had not undertaken to buy any land in the west. It is unnecessary to comment upon his proposal, made in this letter, to use his influence as senator to force the government to institute a suit which would make it easy for him personally to obtain some of the land. This letter, purely pertaining to Tillman's personal and private business, was sent in a franked envelope, of which I attach photographic copy."

The assault by Tillman upon Dorr was, according to the report of the inspectors, a wanton assault made to cover up Tillman's own transactions.

The Exhibits

The first exhibit contained in the communication is Tillman's personal explanation, made on the floor of the senate on Feb. 9, 1909, in which he complained of alleged unauthorized use of his name in a circular issued by Bryan R. Dorr, president of the St. Paul and Pacific Timber Syndicate of Portland.

This circular says that Tillman was interested in an action to compel the Southern Oregon company to sell to applicants about 100,000 acres of timber lands which had been granted to the Coos Bay Wagon Road company, on condition that it should be sold in quarter sections for a price not exceeding \$2.50 per acre. In the statement Tillman denied that he had bought any lands anywhere in the west, and he declared further that he had not undertaken to buy any. At the request of Tillman, the postoffice department withheld mail addressed to Bryan R. Dorr and to the timber syndicate, pending an investigation of their business by Postoffice Inspectors Riches and Clement.

Report of Inspectors

The inspectors' report to G. D. Linn, inspector-in-charge at Spokane, Wash., is given by the president. It shows that a very thorough inquiry was made of the operations of Dorr and a number of other Oregon real estate agents who were receiving applications for the lands held by the Coos Bay Wagon Road company.

Among the persons and firms mentioned in the report as interested in the lands were James M. Conroy of Marshfield and George J. Schaefer of Portland, and Reeder & Watkins, Marshfield. The Tillman letters were addressed chiefly to Reeder & Watkins.

In their report Riches and Clement found that there was no evidence that Reeder & Watkins were not acting in good faith in receiving applications for the land. As to the action of Dorr, against whom the case was more specifically directed, it was found that he was unwarrantably extravagant both in his statement of conditions and his terms. This was attributed to his inexperience in business, his energy and enthusiasm and his desire to make good in the west.

Justified in Using Tillman's Name

The inspectors were convinced, however, that Dorr had no criminal motives in his actions and sincerely believed he would be able to make good his promises. As to the use of Tillman's name by Dorr, the inspectors found that the facts concerning the applications of Tillman and family to purchase nine quarter sections of the land justified the real estate agent in using the senator's name as an advertisement. The action of the postoffice department in withholding from delivery mail addressed to Dorr, it was recommended, should be rescinded.

Exhibits which followed the report of the inspectors are copies of the envelopes in which letters from Tillman and his agent, Lee, were sent to Reeder & Watkins. It is shown that the letters written by Tillman were "franked" and that a letter written by Lee was upon senate stationery and enclosed in a senate envelope, although postage was paid thereon.

Wanted Operations Kept Hidden

The most striking passages from these letters are contained in excerpts quoted by the president in his communication to Senator Hale. The final exhibit is a letter written by Dorr to the postmaster general, under date of Nov. 22, 1908, in which he requests a full copy of the report of the postoffice inspectors for use in setting himself right with the people. He declares that he used the name of Tillman without knowing "that the senator desired his operations to be kept hidden and secret from general public knowledge."

He asserts that, though he was found innocent of any attempt to deceive or to defraud anyone, the investigation all but ruined his business and destroyed much of the confidence which his clients had reposed in him.

MAINE GOVERNOR'S STAFF
Includes Four Aides de Camp, One of Them From York County

Augusta, Jan. 8.—Several orders announce the staff of Governor Fernald, for the first time making public the result of the contest between Dr. James E. O'Neill of Portland and Dr. Matthew S. Goodrich of Waterville for the office of surgeon general. Dr. O'Neill won out. The staff as announced is as follows:

Augustus B. Farnham of Bangor, adjutant general, chief of staff, quartermaster, general and paymaster general with rank of major general. George M. Kavanaugh of Lewiston, commissary general with rank of colonel. James B. O'Neill of Portland, surgeon general, with rank of colonel. Albert J. Stearns of Norway, judge advocate general with rank of colonel. Elliott C. Dill of Portland, chief of ordnance with rank of colonel. John J. Dooley of Portland, assistant chief of ordnance with rank of major. Roland E. Clark of Houlton, military secretary with rank of major. Joseph A. Smith of Portland, aide de camp with rank of lieutenant colonel. Louis B. Goodall of Sanford, aide de camp with rank of lieutenant colonel. Charles A. Jenkins of Kibeo, aide de camp with rank of lieutenant colonel. Matthew S. Goodrich of Waterville, aide de camp with rank of lieutenant colonel.

NORTH HAMPTON

The following officers were installed in North Hampton grange by C. Chas. Hayes of Exeter, assisted by Mr. Clark, master. Percy E. Jewell, overseer; Arthur E. Seavey, treasurer; E. Locke, steward; Fred L. Shaw; chairman; Mrs. Ethel Shaw; treasurer; E. Bloomer Jewell; secretary; Carrie J. Knowles; gatekeeper; Frank Taylor; Pomona, Mand E. Barton; Flora; Mrs. Sadie M. Quimby; Ceres; Flora E. Taylor; lady assistant steward; Ethel E. Knowles; chorister and pianist. Mrs. Grace I. Dow. After the installation a fine oyster supper was served. A very important question was brought before the grange for consideration, and was laid over until the next meeting, January 19, to see what action the grange will take in regard to changing their place of meeting to Centennial hall.

Mrs. A. W. Bartlett of Salisbury, Mass., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George L. Seavey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Philbrook have returned from a visit to relatives in Sanborn.

The Home Workers of the Congregational parish are busy with preparations for a fair to be held February 3 and 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Shaw are paying a visit to Northwood.

Miss Eleanor Drake, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Freeman Drake, returned this week to Southboro, Mass., where she is hospital matron of the Boys' school.

Roy R. Rollins has been ill with an attack of grip during the past week.

The ladies of the Congregational church are now completing their arrangements for the big fair to be held February 3 and 4. The four-act drama, "Down on the Little Big Horn," is being rehearsed for the occasion. The announcement of the different committees will be made next week.

The Venus Mutual Relief association holds its annual meeting and banquet in Centennial hall on the evening of Tuesday, January 12.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

TOO MUCH "SOICETY," ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 9.—Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans, head of the construction and repair department at Mare Island Navy Yard, who recently came into prominence through the successful building of the huge naval collier Prometheus, has filed a suit for a divorce from his wife, Maude Evans.

The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff is entrusted with grave responsibilities by the government, necessitating a good physical and mental constitution, and that this has been prevented by his wife insisting upon his attendance at social functions until late hours, and that the constant desire for pleasure has caused her to neglect her home, children and husband.

Constructor Evans asks for the custody of their children. The couple were married in Scotland in 1897.

Heavy, impure blood makes a man, plainly complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Eureka Blood Purifier makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

DANGERS OF OCEAN CABLES.
Animals Which are a Constant Menace to Submarine Lines.

The vicissitudes of a submarine cable are many, says the "Magazine of Commerce." It may be torn by an anchor, crushed by a rock, or seriously damaged by a coral reef such as abound in the tropics.

Some of the growths often found on a cable tend gradually to decap the iron sheathing wires.

Then, again, a cable sometimes suffers by a seaquake. It may be fatally attacked by the snout of a sawfish or by the spike of a swordfish. But perhaps the little animal that makes itself most objectionable from the cable engineer's standpoint is the insignificant little teredo navalis.

This little beast is intensely greedy where gutta-percha is concerned, working its way there between the iron wires and between the serving yarns. The silica in the outer cable compound tends to defeat the teredo's efforts at making a meal of the core, and this defeat is further effected by the core being enveloped in a thin taping of brass.

But where the bottom is known to be badly infested with these little monsters of the deep the insulator is often composed of india rubber which has no attraction for the teredo and possesses a toughness, moreover, which is less suited for its boring tool than the comparatively cheese-like gutta-percha, which it perforates with the greatest ease.

Terrors to Silk Hats.

Any one who has ever caught a glimpse into the recesses of the average cloak room at a function where there were many men present must give a sigh for the days when it was fashionable to wear a crush hat. To see one of the attendants making his handiwork way through one of the aisles with a bundle of coats over his shoulder, leaving a trail of silk hats knocked off their pegs and lying on the floor, is to wonder how any man ever gets his own hat back and also throws some light on why a silk hat looks so badly after it is returned to its owner from the tender "care" of the cloakroom bersekers. Carefulness seems to be a thing entirely unknown to one of those hobbledicks.

Flying Machines.

Prof. Carl Barus of Brown University offers the suggestion that the desired maximum of power, combined with minimum weight in an engine designed to drive a flying machine, might possibly be found by employing, instead of steam or gas, an explosive energy, utilized by a modification of the rocket principle. The problem, as he points out, would be to reduce and control the rapid expenditure of energy. This he thinks, might be accomplished by the cold storage of chemical substances which combine with violent expansive force at normal temperatures, but are inert under the influence of intense cold.—Youth's Companion.

Headache from Eyestrain.

Basing himself on his records of nearly 1,200 eye examinations, Dr. S. W. S. Toms claims that 90 per cent. of all those suffering from reflex or neuralgic headaches have ocular defects. Over 600 of the patients examined were altogether unaware of their defect. Fully half the cases were of only slight refractive errors or muscular unbalance, and it is in these cases in which ciliary spasm is the direct factor in causing headache in persons whose occupations all for near vision that accommodative "asthenopia" results.—Family Doctor.

Where He Stood.

The woman was showing the artist her diamond pin.

"How much is it worth?" he asked.

"A hundred and fifty dollars," she answered. "What would you do if you had a diamond pin that was worth a hundred dollars?"

"There's one thing certain," he said. "I wouldn't have the diamond pin."

Fireless Stoves.

Fireless stoves, or self-cookers, as they are variously known have been in use in Germany for a number of years. These cookers are used as follows: After a thorough heating the food to be stewed or boiled is placed inside the box, sealed and left for a sufficient time, when it is opened, and the food cooked by the retained heat, is ready to serve.

Back of England's First Safe.

In the Bank of England's museum may be seen the old oak chest which was the first safe of the Threadneedle Street's first strong-room. It is a little larger than a common seaman's chest and in this the bank stored its cash, notes and valuable papers.—Strand Magazine.

As to Butter.

Great Britain consumes more butter than any other nation. The average per head is 12 pounds per year, as against eight pounds in Germany, four pounds in France and six pounds in Russia.

"Stung."

The cold "stung" has now come upon such a variety of things in the vernacular that the boys little by little have begun to use the word "stung" to mean "stung" and their "stung" needed to think what before they act.

COUNTERFEITERS' NEW SCHEME
How the Smooth Demonstrator Gets His Victim's Coin.

"One of the latest schemes of the counterfeit money swindlers is to show gullible people a machine with which they can print for themselves large size bills, imitative of Government currency," said Capt. S. F. Rhodes, formerly of the secret service. "This money producing machine has a smooth demonstrator who will, after getting a prospective victim interested, turn the crank and grind out a \$20 note; which, it is needless to say, is genuine. The victim shows the bill to a bank cashier, and hears it pronounced good, and his mercenary nature being aroused, he sees visions of gigantic wealth, and hands over to Mr. Sharper \$500, or at least \$250, for the instrument that is going to make him a Rockefeller. It is needless to say that the subsequent specimens turned out are such miserable imitations that they would hardly fool a blind man, but the ignoramus is in a place where he can't make a roar for his lost money."

The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance of perfect adjustment in the way of balance, of a row of large photographs that hang on a wall of an office building down town the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows and since the office force goes in for fresh air, the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swaying frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity, if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—N. Y. World.

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious, given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge coon rat and the swartzy piglike tapir are frequently seen. Among the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statueque on one leg and wrapped in prolepsis.—Scotsman.

The Ginkgo Tree.

Studies by Miss M. C. Stopes of the fossil flora of Scotland, have shown that the ginkgo or maidenhair tree, a native of Japan and China, which is cultivated in Europe and this country on account of its remarkable foliage, belongs to an extremely ancient family, of which it is now, apparently, the last surviving representative. At one time it seems to have been widely spread. A singular fact is that the fossil specimens of the ginkgo, found in the rock beds of the Inferior Oolite series, at Broira, Scotland, are so similar to the living trees that at first sight no difference is apparent. Only an examination of the structure of the cells reveals a variation.—Youth's Companion.

For Pressing Plaited Skirts.

Plaited skirts which have been washed are difficult to press. Time and expense may be saved by having the work done after the following method, which is for women skirts especially: Before the skirt has become badly creased or rumpled run a basting thread, using short even stitches, down the entire length of each crease which marks the folds of the plaits. By this means, after the skirt has been washed, the proper location of each fold can readily be determined, and the pressing done successfully.

Balzac in Church Pew.

The woman who had left a volume of Balzac in the church pew on prayer meeting night felt a little bit ashamed when she asked for the book, but the sexton assured her she need not feel that way. "Many things are left in the church," he said, "and some of them are a whole lot less respectable than Balzac. After each service the pews yield a strange grab of forgotten or discarded articles."

A Clever Bear.

A noted ethnologist observed in Vienna a bear deliberately making with his paw, a current in some water which was close to the bars of his cage so as to draw a place of floating bread within his reach. These actions of the bear could hardly be attributed to instinct or inherited habit, as they would be of little use to an animal in a state of nature.

Quill Toothpicks.

The largest quill toothpick factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 20,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when they went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.

STILL UNRUFFLED.
Uncle Rufus Got Just What He Was Badly Wanting.

Uncle Rufus was one of the calmest and most equable of mortals. Nobody had ever seen him excited or impatient. But there came a time that tried him. The furnace in the basement of his house was working badly. He had been experimenting with a new variety of coal, in which there was a considerable proportion of "slack," and it did not seem to be burning. He threw open the door of the furnace, thrust the end of a long poker deep into the smoldering mass, and stirred it up vigorously.

The result was startling. A fierce burst of flame and smoke came forth, not only enveloping Uncle Rufus, but blowing out the flue caps in the rooms above, and filling the house with soot and ashes.

In the midst of the excitement Uncle Rufus came up from the basement with his usual slow and regular step. His face was black with grime, his eyebrows and eyelashes were singed to a crisp, and what was left of his hair and beard was a sight to behold.

He went to a mirror and took a good look at himself.

"Wal," he said, slowly and deliberately, "I was needin a shave and a hair-cut, anyway."

His Reason.

One of the witnesses called in a Chicago divorce case last year was a highly respected clergyman in the Windy City. According to one of the counsel in the case, the following conversation took place between the judge and the minister. Said His Honor:

"Dr. Elmer, if you were on the bench and in my stead, and were acquainted with all the circumstances of this case, would you grant this divorce?"

"Assuredly I would, Your Honor," replied the clergyman, without the least hesitation.

"But," said the judge, "how do you reconcile this assertion with the injunction of Scripture?" "Whom God hath joined let no man put asunder?"

"Your Honor," responded the minister, with convincing gravity, "I am quite satisfied that the Almighty never joined this couple."

As a Clincher.

"I'm not so particular about speed, but I must have a gentle horse," repeated Mr. Green. "My wife wants to drive you, see. Will you warrant this horse to be safe?"

"Certainly," said the dealer, reassuringly. "He's a regular lady's horse."

"You are sure he's not afraid of anything?" asked Mr. Green anxiously, and for the tenth time.

"The dealer assumed an air of reflection.

"Well there is one thing that he has always appeared to be afraid of ever since I got him," he admitted, confidentially. "It seems as if he's scared to death for fear some one might say 'Whoa!' and he not hear it."

A Girl's Essay on Boys.

Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are women that will be ladies by-and-by. Mar was made before woman. When God looked at Adam He said to Himself: "Well, I think I can do better if I try again." And he made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adam that there have been more women than men.

Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way half the world would be girls and the rest dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy.

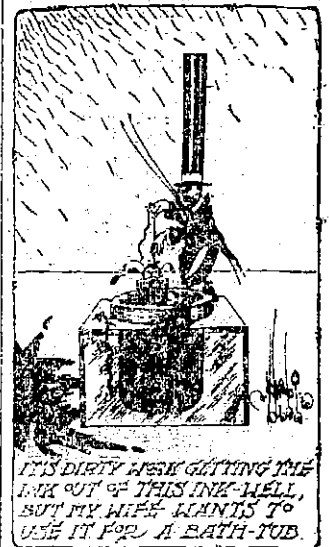
Man was made and on the seventh day he rested. Woman was then made and she has never rested since.

Sorry for the Queen.

An English professor wrote on the blackboard in his laboratory:

"Professor Wilson informs his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to her Majesty, Queen Victoria."

In the morning he had occasion to leave the room, and found on his return that some student had added to the announcement these words: "God save the Queen."



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GOOD STATE GOVERNMENT

A good business administration of New Hampshire state affairs is to be succeeded by another.

Governor Floyd has looked after the affairs of the state in good shape, pursuing an intelligently progressive policy of neither stinginess nor wastefulness, but carefully seeing that the expenditures were in return for the money's worth. That policy was pursued by the retiring governor both in his recommendations to the legislature and his administration of affairs after the legislature adjourned.

Governor Quincy is a progressive man of affairs, one acquainted with the needs and resources of New Hampshire and with the methods of government. His grasp of affairs is shown in his inaugural address, which is one of the ablest state papers produced in recent years in New England. He stands squarely upon the Republican platform in accordance with which he was nominated. That means that New Hampshire is going forward.

The new year looks good to us after reading Governor Quincy's inaugural address and looking over the makeup of the New Hampshire legislature of 1909.

OUR EXCHANGES

The Legislative Organization

It is the happening of the expected—the choice of Mr. Lord as president of the senate and of Colonel Scott as speaker of the house; and these two capable and honorable young men will, we are sure, do themselves credit in their respective chairs. They have brought long-abled honours to their respective chairs. It is forty years since Dover had a speaker and nearly thirty since Manchester has had a president of the senate. Both President Lord and Speaker Scott stand for the progressive policies which mark New Hampshire Republicanism, and so far as in them lies by the assignment of committee chairmanships and memberships, and by general direction of the winter's work—they will see it as their duty and their privilege to co-operate with all groups of opinion in bringing about a just, reasonable and complete fulfillment of all the expectations with which the people are looking to this session of the general court. —Concord Monitor.

Try a New Hampshire Man

A few years ago Miss Ann Sowney of Philadelphia was wooed and won by an Italian musician by the name of Pietro Pascale. The musician was not successful in producing household harmony, and a while back Mrs. Ann brought suit for divorce and won it. Then she celebrated with an evening wine with music and refreshment, and to her assembled friends she gave words of advice concerning matrimony. "Don't marry a fine man," said Ann. "A fine man makes the best husband. Don't marry a foreigner; he will not understand you. Don't marry a musician; his temperament makes him nervous. Don't marry a man who prides himself on his good looks. Marry an

Irishman if you can get him; he will let you boss him." This is all good advice on the face of it, but to be taken with a grain of reservation. For Ann was speaking entirely on the strength of her own experience. And the experience of an individual is not a safe basis for broad conclusions. Ann advocates an Irish husband for the reason that she in agitates him submissively, a virtue the most women like to have in a husband. But there are Irish husbands and Irish husbands, and many of them are no more easily bossed than an Italian, a Swede, or a native of Cape Cod. —Providence Journal.

Most Romantic Figure in History

On April 18 next Joan of Arc will be canonized by the Roman Catholic Church, thus fulfilling after nearly five centuries the prophecy of the English soldier who when Joan was burned a Rouen cage out: "We are lost; we have burned a saint!" All said, the story of Orleans is the most romantic figure in history. It is probable that Joan's deeds have been made about her than about Mary Queen of Scots. The publication with in a year of lives of the Maid by Anne Le Franche and Andrew Lang testifies to her abiding interest for the historian. Of her standing in popular imagination an idea may be gained from the discipline of a school instructor in France for "speaking unbecomingly" of Joan in a criticism of a Shakespearean composition.

Controversy over Joan has raged through the centuries. She has been alternately canonized and defied, denounced as a sorceress and proclaimed a saint. Voltaire heaped ridicule on her. Michelet idealized her. Schiller glorified her. The embers of the strife have been stirred anew by M. France and Mr. Lang. How a modern alien would regard her visions, what verdict he would render on the "voices" which inspired and guided her, his uncles say to say.

But for the girl of seventeen in white armor who sacrificed herself on the altar of patriotism, the bravehearted peasant lass whose high courage and strong spirit saved France from the foe and gave the Dauphin a crown the world at heart must always cherish a chivalrous affection. To the historian John Richard Green, Joan was "the one pure figure which rises out of the greed, the lust, the selfishness and unbelief of the time." And this is the judgment which discriminating modern opinion, irrespective of church honors, is disposed to pass on her. —New York World.

A Sidelight on the Pass Question

When the amendment to the present anti-pass law comes up there are a few things which the legislature should consider. For instance, the New Hampshire Orphan's Home has been the recipient of a pass for over twenty years. There are other like institutions which have had free passage over the railroad. These institutions are supported by charity, and it seems but right that the railroads should chip in their share as well as others. The object is good, and the result cannot be bad. The public are not defrauded in any manner. It is really helped, because it is necessary for the heads of these institutions to travel and if they pay their fare some one must contribute more money. This year to pass have been issued by the railroad, and it is interesting to note what decision the legislature will make on the question as to who shall have the right to use a pass. It should be taken up at once. —Franklin Journal Transcript.

An Admirable Message

With the assembling of the legislature Wednesday and the inauguration of Governor Henry B. Quincy yesterday another administration of state affairs is now in full operation. Of it much is expected and much will be expected. The message yesterday submitted by the governor to the legislature is admirable. In it he pledges himself without reserve to promote the best interests of the state and upon issues of vital importance makes helpful recommendations which the legislature should heed. —Exeter News-Letter.

LITERARY

Out of the Soil

Earth Is Forever Green—apothecary of those commended forces of nature which design to foster man. During the year of 1898 the valuation of farm products raised in the United States reached \$7,738,000,000. No other observation on this page of this reflective journal is fraught with significance to equal the sentence just writ down. The valuation exceeds the 1907 farm yield by some \$200,000,000. Not less impressive are the figures in more detail. Product crop of all was Indian corn, 2,612,555,000 bushels, valued at \$1,615,000,000. Next came cotton, with a future more wonderful even than its past; then hay, wheat, oats, barley, rice. As long as the rolling seasons bring new generations of farmers and fresh tillage of the soil, this country will weather the transient politics and incidents that we talk about. Mother Earth will rule. The dust of kings and presidents of industry capitals and philosophers will serve as manure for the child calmly playing in the sun. —Editorial in Collier's for January 9.

Uplifting the South

The Breen Quarterly for January, published by Breen College and representing the mountain region of the South, contains severely noteworthy articles. The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court sustaining the "Jim Crow Law" as applied to schools

conducted under state charters is discussed. The sociological condition of Lincoln's people as "Mountain Whites" is shown. And there are many quaint and interesting notes on the Saxon arrivals in the southern mountains. The picture of a Magistrate's Court held under an Oak Tree will suggest the fresh and unconventional life which the Breen Quarterly portrays, and the cause of educational pioneering which it represents will win large sympathetic.

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Pape's Diapensin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than enough triangles to thoroughly cure the worst dyspeptic. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache. You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant E. Woods, when discharged treatment at naval hospital, New York, to the Paducah as executive and navigator.

Lieutenant J. W. Greenslade, the Paducah to temporary duty on the Maine.

Ensign S. C. Hooper, the Yorktown to the South Dakota.

Ensign C. S. Joyce, orders to the South Dakota revoked, to continue duty on the Yorktown.

Arrived—Salem at Bradford, Cheyenne at San Pedro, Uncas at Key West, Charleston, Cleveland, Denver, Galveston and Chattanooga at Manila.

Sailed—Prairie, Philadelphia for Hampton Roads; Iris, Cavite for Guam; Missouri, Fort Said for Athens; Kentucky, Port Said for Tripoli.

The Fox placed out of commission at Mare Island Jan. 7; the Paul Jones placed in commission at Mare Island, Jan. 7.

The battleships Louisiana and Virginia under command of Acting Rear Admiral Schroeder, arrived at Beirut on Friday and left immediately for Smyrna, Turkey, in consequence of the plague which prevails there.

Nine vessels of the American fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry are still at Port Said, being delayed by the poor facilities for coaling so many vessels at once and the scarcity of lighters.

ARGONAUTS DEFEAT NORTH BERWICK HIGH

The Argonauts basketball team made up of high school boys, defeated the North Berwick High school basketball team at the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon, by a score of 56 to 3. The visitors were unable to do anything against the local team and the only scores they made were from fouls. They seemed unable to reach the basket, while the locals seemed to be able to find it from any part of the floor.

The line up and score:

ARGONAUTS NORTH BERWICK
 Ham, 1. f. r. b. Roberts
 Hersey, r. f. l. b. Meader
 Booma, c. e. Hayes
 Campbell, l. b. r. f. Blaisdell
 Macdonald, r. b. l. f. Allen
 Score—Argonauts 58; North Berwick 3. Baskets from floor, Ham 13; Hersey 7; Booma 18; Campbell 9; Macdonald, Goals from fouls, Blaisdell 3. Umpire Smith. Time 15 minutes.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. John's Music

Venite, Jehu Martin; Gloria Patri, Gregorian; Te Deum, W. H. Gerish; Benedictus, G. B. Nevins; Hymn; Kyrie Eleison, Barnett; Gloria Tibi, Barnett; Hymn.

Middle Street Baptist Church

Morning service at 10.30. The pastor will speak upon "A Tendency Which is too Frequent."

Evening service at 7.30, subject of the address, "Disposing of Ourselves."

Monday, 7.30 p. m., meeting of the King's Daughters and business meeting of Young Men's Guild.

Tuesday, 7.45, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor consecration meeting.

Wednesday, 7.30, meeting of the Girls' Guild.

Thursday, 6.15, supper, followed by a church social.

Friday, 7.45, prayer meeting; topic, "The Lesson of Pentecost Applied to Our Own Life and Work."

Christ Church

First Sunday after the Epiphany. Services at 7.30 and 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

Music at 10.30 a. m.

Solemn Procession, No. 65, As with gladness men of old Kochoer Holy Eucharist.

Psalm; O sing unto the Lord a new song, Kyrie, Graduale, Antiphon, All they from Sheba shall come.

Psalm, Arise, Shine, for they light is come, Plain song, Sequence No. 69, Within the Father's house, Gauntlett, Gloria Tibi, Plain song, Gratias Tibi, Plain song, Credo, Adlam, Offertorium, I will thank Thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart, Plain song.

Hymn No. 68, O one with God the Father, Barnby, Sanctus, Adlam, Benedictus qui Venit, Adlam, Agnus Dei, Adlam, Communio, Whoso dwelleth under the defense of the Most High, Plain song.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Plain song, Processional No. 66, Brightest and best of the Sons of the morning, Harding.

Eastal Evenson at 7.30 p. m., Processional No. 65, As with gladness men of old, Kochoer Versicles and Responses, Tallis, Proper Psalter, Plain song, Magnificat, French Tone, Nunc Dimittis, Tenth Tone.

Hymn No. 69, Within the Father's house, Gauntlett, Hymn No. 68, O one with God the Father, Barnby, Processional No. 66, Brightest and best of the Sons of the morning, Harding.

Methodist Church

Rev. George W. Farmer, pastor. Preaching, Sunday morning at 10.30; subject, "Finding a Lost Book."

Sunday school at 12. Devotional meeting of the Epworth League in the vestry at 6.30.

At the regular evening service at 7.30 Rev. Daniel Onstott will be the preacher.

Meeting of the Junior League in the vestry each Sunday at 9.30 a. m.

Universalist Church

Secretary Booth of the Young Men's Christian Association will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning, Mr. Leighton being absent from the city.

Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6.30 p. m.; subject, "Jesus the Son of Man."

The annual visitation and entertainment given by this society to the Home for Women will occur Thursday evening, Jan. 14.

Advent Christian Church

10.30 a. m., prayer and testimony 12 m. Sunday school.

2.30 p. m., subject of sermon, "Hell, Where is It? What is It? and When is It to Be?"

6 p. m., Local Workers' meeting. 7.15, song service.

7.30 p. m.; subject of sermon, "Why Christians are Christlike."

Christian Science Church

Services at Conservatory Hall, No. 2 Market street. Regular Sunday morning service at 10.45. Subject for January 10, "Sacrament." Sunday School 11.50. Testimonial service every Wednesday evening at 7.45.

Pearl Street Baptist Church

The evangelistic meetings which have been held through this week

will be continued through next week. Conducted by Rev. S. A. Evans, assisted by Rev. B. B. Stiles. These meetings have been full of interest and the attendance is increasing. Sunday morning service at 10.30, with sermon by Mr. Evans on "The Man of God." Sunday School at noon. Evening service at 7.00, led by Mr. Stiles. Sermon by Mr. Evans on "The Work of the Spirit." Services will be held at 7.30 each week night except Saturday.

People's Church

Sunday morning service at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. C. E. at 7.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. G. Nichols. Subject, Sunday evening, "The Satanic Plot Against Daniel and the Power of True Religion." Everybody welcome.

Court Street Christian

Morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. Subject, "A Consecrated Worker of Old." Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30 P. M. Subject, "Lessons from the Wreck of the Yankee." The Benevolent Society will meet on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Unitarian Church

Regular service at 10.30 A. M. Sermon by Rev. Alfred Gooding. Sunday School at chapel on Court street at 12 o'clock. The following program of music will be rendered by the choir: Anthem, "We Praise Thee, O God." Buck; Anthem, "Father Lover of My Soul." Warren; Anthem, "Appear Thou Light Divine." Morrison. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Italian sufferers. All are welcome.

Friday was cold enough to start the ice men looking over their ice-cutting outfit, for a few more days like that will mean ice thick enough to cut.

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 Whereas, John W. Kelley, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said county the account of his administration of said estate; and he has been admitted to superintend a Court of Probate to be held at Exeter in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of January next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
 Said executor is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth in said county, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.
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FROM EXETER

Prizes Awarded At Poultry Show

Lyford Conner Dies At Age Of 74

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Four Hundred And Fifty-Five Of The Academy Students

Exeter, Jan. 9. Lyford, Conner, aged seventy-four, a farmer residing on the Newmarket road, died Friday morning of pneumonia after a short illness. He leaves his wife, one son and two daughters. The funeral will be

from his late residence Monday afternoon.

John Sweeney, Jr., of Andover was in town on business Friday.

J. W. A. Golden of Boston is in town on business.

William McLane left on Friday for Manchester, after a visit to his parents on Maple street.

Lucius Eames was in Boston on business Friday.

Dr. Wiggins left on Friday for a short visit in Haverhill Mass.

"My Lady Dorell" is the title of the drama that will be presented by members of the Kensington range at Kensington town hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 14. This will be followed by a dance and supper.

Frederick Smith, wife and daughter Amelia are confined to their home on River street with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gallant left on Friday for a visit to friends in New York city.

Prof. John C. Kimball, head of the academy's Latin department, sails from New York today for a two months' trip to England. He goes as one of the teachers selected by the National civic federation and at Elton, Rugby, Harrow and elsewhere will make a careful study of English methods in classical instruction. His faculty associates gave him a farewell supper Wednesday evening at the Rockingham in Portsmouth.

Seven new students have entered the academy since its reopening last Wednesday, swelling the enrollment to 455. They are George F. Grimes of Dover, James F. O'Donoghue of Lowell, Peter P. Silversmith of Hartford, Ramon S. Stinson of Malden and Charles H. Wardwell of Rutland, Vt., all '11. Elenwood E. Mahar of Grand Island, Neb., and Frank M. Marx of Bloomsburg, Penn., '12.

The first of the Merrill lectures of the year will be held next Tuesday, when the first in the series of the Burton Holmes travelogue will be given by Mr. Chamer. The subject is "Berlin." The other two, which will follow in short order, are "Paris," on Jan. 19, and "Rex," on Feb. 2, Wednesday, Feb. 10. George N. Cross will give "Abraham Lincoln," and on March 19 the noted Prof. Edward H. Griggs of Montclair, N. J., will be heard on a subject which will be announced later. Applications for tickets should be made to Merrill lecture course, Exeter, enclosing a two-cent stamp not later than Saturday.

Rev. Dennis Higgins, pastor of St. Henry's church at Jersey City, N. J. is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. David Troy.

The Woman's Relief Corps on Friday evening installed the following officers to serve during the coming year. The ceremony was impressively performed by installing officer Mrs. Lizzie F. Elkins, those to whom the duties fell were: President, Mrs. Angie Carter; senior vice president, Mrs. Josephine A. Berry; junior vice president, Mrs. Grace Munsey; secretary, Mrs. Grace White; treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Higgins; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Manwaring; conductor, Mrs. Florence Moore; assistant conductor, Mrs. Grace Munsey; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler; musician, Miss Leah Edgerly; press correspondent, Mrs. Eva Carlisle. The members of Moses N. Collins post of the Grand Army were present at the ceremony and a social hour followed the work. A banquet was spread, at which an informal program of speeches and round of pleasure was carried out. This post is one of the largest and most prosperous in the state and the past record is a gratifying one.

Prize Awards at Poultry Show

The judges at the three-day poultry show were all from Manchester, being A. C. Hawkins, W. E. Atherton, G. W. Weld and E. H. George.

The officers in charge have been: George H. Selleck, president; Judge H. A. Shute, vice president; Charles C. Russell, secretary; J. C. Patterson, assistant secretary; C. W. Barker, treasurer; Andrew S. Irvine, superintendent; William H. Long, assistant superintendent; George E. Higgins, Edward E. Lewis, William H. Long, J. Everett Towle and George L. Swain, executive committee.

The prize awards: The silver cup offered by the cutters at the Gale shoe factory to the exhibitor scoring the greatest number of points on Plymouth Rocks, to W. H. Thompson of Hampton Falls. F. O. Tarbox of Haverhill, Mass., won the cup offered by W. H. Lang of Stratham for the highest scoring white rock cock or cockerel.

Association silver cups were awarded for the ten highest scoring barred Plymouth Rocks to W. H. Thompson; like cups for buff or white Plymouth Rocks to H. R. Bugbee of Somersworth; for Columbian Wyandottes to A. L. Mackie of East Kingston; for white Wyandottes to Irvine brothers of Exeter; for black leghorns to G. B. Selleck of Exeter; for Rhode Island reds, W. H. Lang; for brahmas, to G. E. Higgins of Exeter; for Hamburgs,

to H. A. Swain of Exeter. Barred Plymouth Rocks—W. H. Thompson, cock 1st, hen 2d, cockerel 1st and 2d, pullet 2d, hen 1st; J. J. Nally of Amesbury, Mass., cock 2d, hen 1st; E. E. Lewis of Exeter, cock 3d, hen 2d, pullet 1st, hen 3d; Willis Tuck of Danville, cockerel 3d; L. S. Swain, pullet 3d, hen 3d; W. B. Chadwick of Haverhill, Mass., hen 4th.

White Plymouth Rocks—H. R. Bugbee, cock 1st, hen 1st and 2d, cockerel 3d, pullet 2d, hen 1st; J. C. Patterson of Greenland, cock 2d, hen 2d; E. T. Garland of Exeter, hen 3d; F. O. Tarbox of Haverhill, Mass., cockerel 1st and 2d, pullet 1st and 3d; C. L. Akerman of Hampton Falls, hen 3d.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—W. C. Davis of Montello, Minn., cock 1st; W. J. Crole of Exeter, cock 2d, cockerel 2d and 3d, pullet 1st and 2d; John Elkins of Exeter, cock 3d; H. A. Swain, cockerel 1st, pullet 3d.

White Wyandottes—B. J. Ward of Dover, cock 1st; R. L. Mackie of East Kingston, cock 2d, hen 2d, pullet 1st; F. L. Ellison of Exeter, cock 3d, hen 1st, pullet 2d; G. E. Buzzell of Dover, hen 3d, hen 3d; G. S. Swain of Exeter, cockerel 1st, hen 1st; J. E. Towle of Exeter, cockerel 2d; Irvine brothers, cockerel 3d, pullet 3d, hen 2d and 4th.

Black Wyandottes—B. J. Ward, cock 1st; H. P. Rowe of Freeport, Me., cockerel 1st, pullet 1st; M. N. Maudigo of Exeter, cockerel 3d. Black Wyandottes—G. A. Carlisle of Exeter, cock 1st, hen 1st, 2d and 3d.

Columbian Wyandottes—J. F. Proulx of Epping, cock 1st, pullet 2d; A. L. Mackie, cock 2d, hen 1st, cockerel 2d and 3d, pullet 1st and 3d, hen 1st and 2d; Cyrus Batchelder of Haverhill, pen 2d, cockerel 1st; W. P. Chadwick, hen 3d.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—W. H. Lang, cock 2d and 3d, hen 1st and 2d, pullet 2d, hen 3d; C. V. Souther of Hampton, pen 3d, pullet 3d; J. T. Lyness of Haverhill, Mass., cockerel 1st; F. L. Cunningham of Exeter, cockerel 3d, hen 1st; C. C. Russell of Exeter, cockerel 3d, pullet 1st, hen 4th; J. E. Towle, hen 2d.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—Dargin Brothers of Exeter, pen 2d, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st and 3d; W. P. Sanborn of Epping, cockerel 2d and 3d, pullet 2d.

Light Brahmas—F. C. Nutter of South Portland, Me., cock 1st, pen 2d, cockerel 3d, pullet 2d, hen 3d; C. F. Foss of South Portland, Me., cock 2d, hen 1st, cockerel 2d, pullet 1st, hen 4th.

Dark Brahmas—G. E. Higgins of Exeter, cockerel 1st, 2d and 3d, pullet 1st, 2d and 3d.

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Black Leghorns—G. H. Selleck, hen 1st, 2d and 3d, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st, 2d and 3d, hen 2d.

Single Comb Black Minorcas—M. A. Ellis of Manchester, cock 1st and 2d, hen 2d and 3d, cockerel 1st and 2d, pullet 1st and 2d; L. S. Swain, hen 3d.

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons—W. J. Stokes of West Roxbury, Mass., pen 1st, cockerel 2d, pullet 2d; G. S. Swain, pen 2d, pullet 1st; J. C. Patterson, cockerel 1st, pullet 3d.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—H. A. Shute of Exeter, hen 1st and 2d.

Silver Pencilled Hamburgs—H. A. Swain pen 1st and 2d, cockerel 1st, 2d and 3d, pullet 1st, 2d and 3d.

White Indian Game Bantams—Edward McLaughlin of Nashua, cockerel 2d.

Pigeons—G. A. Swain, 1st and 2d for runts; H. F. Lee of Lowell, Mass., 1st on blue pouter, 1st and 2d on black dragons, 1st on white dragons.

FINDING RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON

The finding of the court-martial which sat at the Charlestown Navy Yard in the case of Commander Charles C. Marsh of the cruiser Yankee, has been received at the Navy Department. It will be reviewed by Judge Advocate General Campbell and submitted to the Secretary of the Navy for final action.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, January 11. The paper will be by Rev. J. H. Thayer on Religious Conditions in 1750-1800.

The new city council will have a great amount of business at their next meeting, which will take place Thursday next. It will be the first business meeting, and in addition to all of the routine business the city officers must be elected.

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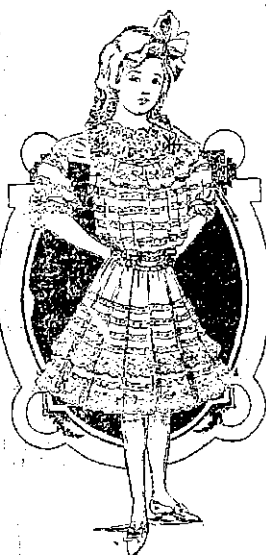
Our Special Correspondent Writes Entertainingly to Women.

FROM THE METROPOLIS

BY JULES THEROW.

The small girl is having her first summer in the game of dainty dressmaking, and some of the latest models for her frocks are in striking contrast to the simpler things shown earlier in the season, yet following the dictates of good sense and youthful requirements at the same time. Any soft, inexpensive fabric could be used for the design pictured today.

Gauged about the waistline under a belt of its own material stitched with Valenciennes, the skirt is trim-



med with insertion of Valenciennes and ruffles of imitation Cluny. The Cluny lace is soft and rich looking and makes a more effective trimming for very dressy frocks than combinations of Valenciennes and embroidered. The imitation trimming, too, is less expensive than much of the embroidery used for such purposes. The blouse waist too, is joined to the skirt, giving the dress the prevailing one-piece effect. Bands of Valenciennes and a border of Cluny lace trim the round neck, which is cut away sufficiently to expose the throat. The sleeves are elbow length trimmed with Valenciennes and Cluny. Little rosettes of satin ribbon added to the yoke, sleeves and belt, back and front, make pretty details.

It is seldom that all over embroidery is used to better advantage than in this French seashore gown. The skirt is made with a tulle of the embroidery, mounted on a petticoat of soft handkerchief linen trimmed with two broad tucks on either side of a wide fold of embroidered wash net set in at the bottom.

The heightened waistline is accentuated by a giraffe of tucked linen and the blouses trimmed with folds of the same material stitched about the square neck. The linen folds are stitched under fine linen



PROCKS OF FRENCH DESIGN. zontache and the guimpe is of coarse net simply ornamented with pink dots of embroidered linen. Under-sleeves of plain net fall to the elbow and have rather close-fitting cuffs formed of several layers of knitted net.

It is one of the iron-clad rules of fashion that skirts hang softly and gracefully, and if there is a single note of uniformity in the wide variety of skirts, this is it.

Folds of this kind are worn with the softest and least assertive petticoats possible, for when malinco, China silk and even pure linen are the favorite fabrics.

Although designed as mid-summer frocks, these models might be made of material that would render them serviceable until late in the fall. The model in pale blue linen, with trimmings of white, is particularly exquisite. It takes the fashionable

princess form, the upper part of the corsege being made of cretonne, while bands of plain dark blue linen ornament the bottom of the skirt. The yoke and under sleeves are of sheer embroidered linen, and close-fitting over-sleeves of cretonne fall over them. The yoke and over-sleeves are also faced with dark blue linen and there is a tiny suspicion of an Empire waist in the same trim-



LOOK WELL IN SUMMER.

ming, finished with buttons and linen pendant trimmings.

Completing the costume is a hat in natural straw trimmed with flowers in light and dark shades of cornflower blue, and waving aigrettes.

The second frock is a checked voile, accompanied by a coat in plain tulle trimmed with heavy lace and silk soutache braid. The coat is curved into the lines of the figure, though not close-fitting, the sides being clasped and connected by little folds of silk with fancy buttons at either end.

The dress is trimmed with bands of plain silk, matching the coat, while the blouse bodice has stitchings of the same material, inset with medallions of embroidered grass linen.

Every woman of fashion realizes how vastly important is the matter of properly cut and fitted lingerie in these days of princesses and one-piece frocks. A splendid example of what is correct in lingerie is given here, the combination corset cover and pantalettes being made of the softest mouseline, trimmed with beading, tucks, Valenciennes insertion and fine embroidery. Ribbon must not be omitted from the list of decorations, and although there is not a great deal of any one kind, the



LINGERIE FOR PROCKS.

combination makes a lovely bit of underwear. The garment is fitted for the figure with groups of hand-run tucks.

The pantalettes are quite full enough to obviate the necessity of wearing a short petticoat, and it is wise to wear as little underwear as possible under a tight-fitting gown cut in one piece. Fashionable lingerie is expensive because it has been developed to such a degree that it requires skill in the making as well as do gowns. The novice who formerly contented herself with lingerie pulled in with strings at the waistline, clumsy with folds or shirred fullness and punctuated here and there with little bumps of tape-knots, finds herself miserably out of proportion unless the new way of dressing underneath is adopted.

The Baby's Education.

A lady who is an expert on baby culture, stated at the toy exhibition in London that play was a means of a baby's mental growth. When it dropped its ball or rattle twenty times running, and then threw it down for the last time, it was learned something—though the tired parent might not think so. When the baby carried its plaything to its mouth it was not because the baby wanted to suck something, but because instinct told it to learn by touch the nature of things.

Rolls may be freshened even when very stale, by dipping each one quickly in ice water and heating in the oven until crisp. If eaten while hot they are delicious.

The skin of muskrats is largely made use of in the manufacture of the cheaper grades of fur coats.

AN ART OF SMILING.

And a Lost Art at That to the Woman with a Smirk.

What charm there is in a smile, yet what a rarity these days! Many of us, especially women, have lost the art. We have smiled so much and so often to order, from a sense of duty, that now the charming spontaneity of the act has entirely disappeared.

A smile to be worth anything must not be a continuous performance. The habitual smile of society is totally devoid of charm from its unchanging and unbroken quality. It has no more meaning than a mask. Like which it may be removed at will.

What do society maids know, those who are called bright, animated, sparkling, of the genuine, the unconstrained smile? When the sun breaks out of a cloudy sky, then the heavens brighten. So the sudden light, cradling a grave and tender face is the glow that counts, the flash that is irresistible.

Many a demure little mouse of a woman receives love where the brilliant society favorite must be satisfied with admiration, all because some man has been caught by the thrill of the soul-smile. It is a gift of the gods just as beauty is or pleasing voice.

There are features which do not lend themselves readily to smiles, yet a plain face at a momentary lighting up may become irresistible. Expression can change the countenance almost beyond recognition. Nothing is more difficult to pain than a smile. A grin may be photographed but rarely a smile; for instead there appears a smug expression which irritates while it amuses.

The rainbow smile belongs to poetry. "With a smile on her lip and a tear in her eye," says Scott. This brings to mind the sort of heroine he loved—brave, tender, sympathetic and exquisite. Sweeter than all is the smile of sympathy; a word is said, a meaning grasped, a shade of feeling understood, and instantly comes the answering glow. It may flash from the face of a stranger, yet is always welcome and fascinating. Often it sows the seeds of love.

How exquisite is the look that passes between mother and child, or between man and woman who live only for each other! The genuine smile is a sure passport. Coming from the heart it fascinates man and woman alike.

It comes the most unrelucting, it softens ill-temper and goes twice as far as servile flattery or lordly command. This is the heaven-sent smile. It cannot be achieved by art; it is the outcome of a sweet, sunny nature.

A Directoire Gown.

So much has been written of the Directoire dresses that one shies at the name, but a dainty and highly approved type of the present French craze is typified in this dainty toilette. The skirt is divided, but after the lines of a tunic, there being an underskirt of soft mouseline de soie instead of the tightness used in the French Directoire dress. It is smooth fitting about the hips and trimmed with graduated tucks at the front.

The bodice is made of mouseline de soie, matching the petticoat. It is trimmed with tucks and medall-



A DIRECTOIRE GOWN.

ions of beige crocheted lace, arranged about the square cut neck, down the front and along the centre edges of the sleeves. And, by the way, the sleeves though much smaller than Japanese effects, are cut in one with the bodice fitting into the shoulders without a suspicion of fullness.

The overskirt of thin figured pongee and the mouseline is in a delicate shade of ecru. No other color is introduced into the decorative scheme of the toilette, even the net reflecting the same tones.

Candle Stains.

Candle grease stains are easily removed. Scrape off as much of the grease as possible, then place the material between blotting paper and press with a hot iron. Change the paper frequently.

If the material is very fine, sprinkle French chalk over the grease spots, cover with blotting paper and let it remain for a couple of days. If you cannot let the material stand that long press with a warm iron.

Yate wood of Australia has the tensile strength of good cast iron.

THE CARE OF LINEN

HINTS ON HOW TO PROLONG ITS USEFULNESS.

Like Everything Else It Requires a Rest Occasionally—Will Keep Longer and Look Better If This Rule Is Followed.

Few housekeepers realize that all linen in constant use will keep longer if it is allowed to "rest" at times. This same principle holds good with garments and various toilet articles. Take for example the plan followed by a woman whose house linen is limited, and who likes to make it last. She has a family of three and keeps out eight sheets each week. As soiled ones come in fresh from the laundry she places them always at the bottom of the pile, so in this way the same sheet is not used two weeks in succession, but is sure of a fortnight if not three weeks' "rest." In a store closet she keeps two other piles of eight, and every two months the sets of sheets that have been in use are put into the store place, another set being put into the cupboard for weekly use. The arrangement takes very little time and it is more than worth while in the saving of linen. Pillow cases and towels she manages in the same way, only the quantity of the latter is greater. Her table linen is used for six months and then put away for a year.

Luxurious as it may sound to have such a quantity of linen, the gathering of it is inexpensive, for the woman buys a sheet or table cover occasionally and puts it away, thus keeping her store in condition. At the same time pieces wear out so slowly that there is never much loss to be made good at one time, and the pocketbook is saved accordingly.

Linen sheets like others wear first in the centre, and it repays to slit them down the middle to get the edges in the place. This is done by tearing them in two lengthwise. The selvages are then overhanded together with very fine cotton, that a big seam shall not be made, and then the raw edges are hemmed. The life of a sheet is greatly prolonged if this is done in time.

Tooth and nail brushes should always be had in sets of twos, if not threes, because bristles fall usually because of having become soft from constant wetting. Therefore if they are thoroughly dried fairly often their usefulness is prolonged.

For example, a woman who keeps two tooth brushes in use at the same time, using one every other day, will find that the two will last longer than two others would if one was worn out before beginning on the second. All tooth brushes should hang when not in use, to allow the moisture to run off.

Shoes last much longer if they are rested for a month, the leather being well oiled when put away. Underclothes like house linen, endure longer by the rotation method.

Care of the Feet.

Women do not realize the importance of changing the shoes often in caring for the welfare of the feet. Many business women will wear the same shoes day after day, until they are thrown away, too old to wear.

Shoes, like everything else, need a rest, and if women would have at least two pairs and alternate from one to the other from day to day, the feet would be kept in much better condition and the shoes would outlast three pairs of shoes that are never changed.

Shoes need to be aired thoroughly every day, and if they are put on day after day without proper airing and drying, they will become hard and unhealthy to wear.

After a long walk it is necessary to change the shoes. The feet are tired and sore and need a change. The feet should be bathed directly after the walk in warm water and pure soap and then bathed with either alcohol or hot vinegar in the water.

It will soothe tired, aching feet, if soft slippers are put on after the heavy walking shoe. The house shoe should be soft and the heels should be lower than the walking shoe.

The Diligent Worker.

To be diligent is to be praiseworthy. The diligent worker never hurries, and always gets satisfaction out of her work.

She never slackens pace in her labors unless there is some difficulty in her path that she is forced to surmount.

She is quick in debating a question and reaches a conclusion in a reasonable length of time.

Ever ready to facilitate her mode of working, she finds the easiest way out of difficulties and in this manner good work is noted by her superiors and she wins their highest esteem.

In line of promotion it is the diligent worker that comes first. She looked upon by her fellow-workers as a model and all pattern after her.

To be diligent is to be quite worth while.

Weigh and Measure.

Most culinary failures come from the habit of guessing. Weigh everything that is to be weighed and measure carefully all other ingredients. Do this, even if you have made the article repeatedly, and you will be spared unpleasant surprises in spoiled dishes at important moments.

TEA FROM THE FLOWERS.

Naturally Sweet Tea of Western China—Value of Tea Dust.

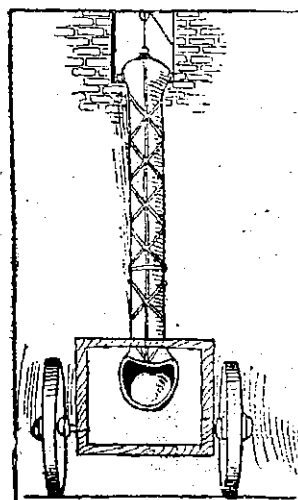
Tea, not from the leaves, but from the flowers alone of the plant, is rarely encountered in commerce. The petals, stamens, etc., are sun dried, and the resulting tea is of a rich, deep brown hue peculiarly delicate odor, and gives a pale amber colored infusion rather more astringent in taste than that from the average fair grade leaf. The taste for it is an acquired one, and even if this tea could be made commercially possible, it is doubtful if it would ever become popular.

The American tea trade could advantageously take a suggestion from the brick tea of the Far East. In our country, the tea dust, some of which is of good quality, is not properly utilized. In Europe it is a regular article of trade, and it is advertised and sold as tea dust. In America it is sold to thousands of cheap restaurants, who make from it the mixture of tannic acid, sugar and boiled milk which they sell as "tea." If, as in the Orient, this dust were compressed into bricks, good tea could be made from it, and the product would find a ready market through the multitude of uses for which it is adapted. A beginning in this direction has been made by the Pinehurst tea estate in South Carolina, and in Europe similar advances have been inaugurated.

The virgin tea (biejok-chi), so called from its use at Chinese weddings, is the sun dried leaf intact, tied up with these strands of colored silk. After infusion, these fragrant little bundles are pickled in vinegar and used as salad. This tea is sold in especially handsome silk covered and glass topped boxes. The rarest of all teas, and one that has never been known to reach this country, is a natural sweet tea, produced in western China on a very limited scale. Its culture is centuries old, and the secret has been jealously guarded from generation to generation. The saccharinity is probably due to grafting and years of patient study and care, such as only the small Chinese tea farmer is capable of bestowing.—Scientific American.

Portable Chute.

Improved methods of saving time and labor in loading and delivering merchandise are continually being devised. The old-fashioned method of swinging boxes, etc., out of the upper stories of warehouses on rope and tackle is being discarded and



Portable Loading Chute.

loading chutes substituted. One of the most useful loading chutes now in use is shown here. It is so constructed that it can be used for delivering packages from various heights and then folded and stored away in an ordinary delivery wagon or truck under the driver's seat. The chute or tube is formed of a flexible fabric and reinforced by an open mesh of rope. At each end is a metallic band. The chute is constructed of a number of settings, connected by joining devices, so that it can be used on buildings of varying heights. One end of the chute is fastened to an upper story of the warehouse from which the goods are delivered and the lower end attached to the framework of the truck. Though primarily intended for delivering and loading parcels and packages, such as sacks of flour, grain, etc., in case of emergency it can be employed as a fire-escape.

Overcoming a Nuisance.

"The only way to stop people from plastering a stamp at any old place upon the envelope, except the right one, is to do as is done in England. There a letter which does not have the stamp in the right position is cast aside and handled only when all other mail is sorted and exchanged." This idea was advanced by a postal clerk. "We often lose considerable time because of these letters," continued the clerk, "for often we have to stop and turn over the envelope to find the stamp. The worse offenders in this respect are not foreigners, but those who have lived here for years."

When the Pope Wore a Beard.

Pope Julius II, who died in 1513, was the first pope to allow his beard to grow in order, it was said, to inspire greater respect among the faithful. He was called the military pope. When Michael Angelo was making his statue he said to "Holy Father, shall I place a book in your hand?" "No," answered his Holiness, "a sword rather—I know better how to handle it."

Egg-Stained Silverware.

If spoons are stained from egg they can be cleaned by rubbing with ammonia, also by putting them in a bowl of wet salt.

MENDING REAL LACE

NOT SO DIFFICULT FOR ONE HANDY WITH A NEEDLE.

It Requires Patience and Time and Is a Task Which Cannot Be Hurried—Simple Methods of Preserving and Repairing Laces.

Lace mending is not such a difficult occupation as many women imagine, for it may be accomplished by any one capable of doing fine needlework who is willing to devote the necessary time. And plenty of time is needed, for such a task cannot be hurried—in fact, it is the time this repairing requires almost as much as the skill necessary that makes the professional mender's charges seem unduly high.

To mend lace, at least the popular Irish crochet, the amateur should follow these simple processes. Take three thicknesses of newspaper, laying a sheet of blue tissue paper on top, then basting the four together. The lace is then laid face downward on the tissue paper, which is put there to protect the lace from the printer's ink. Light blue is chosen in preference to white for the reason that the contrast between the blue and the lace helps to make the mending easier.

As a rule, with Irish crochet it is the background that needs repairing, and this is done with a crochet hook and just ordinary sewing cotton, working in accurately the stitches to match. The filling in should be done when possible from motif to motif, even though the ravage should not extend for such a distance. Of course, in such a case, it will be necessary to cut away threads.

When the medallion or motif becomes torn, it is much the better way to remove it and replace with another. If one cannot match the design in the shops it is often possible to find one in a portion of the garment that can be removed and the hole filled in with background work, so the repairing will not be noticed. In this way worn lace may be made to look like new and at practically no expense.

Incidentally, if one can manage the background, there is no reason why one may not make entire new yokes, cuffs, collars, etc., or even larger pieces by either using new medallions or the better ones that have survived old lace.

Laid on a pattern in a pretty design, it would be quite an easy matter to connect motifs forming a new foundation, and such lace would give excellent service.

As Irish crochet is not harmed in the least by tubbing, this work may be picked up at odd moments on piazza, beach, etc., as soil will not count.

When dirty lace should be put into a bath of soapuds and gasoline, half and half, and squeezed until clean, then rinsed in clean gasoline. The soap cleanses and the gasoline causes the lace to dry quickly.

Supposing the old resurrected lace should be discolored, then the mending should be done before the washing, so both new threads and old will be the same shade after the laundering.

To mend fllet lace another process is necessary, for this work must be done on a frame, and there is nothing better for this purpose than the ten cent stand such as school children use. The slate portion is of course removed and the frame covered with flannel. The lace is then basted to it, so the hole will be in the middle, where it can be easily sewed.

The Gardening Apron.

Since women have gone in for gardening with such enthusiasm they have adopted an apron to wear during these hours.

The apron is about half the length of the ordinary one and 24 inches wide. There is one large center pocket made half way down with three compartments to hold the tiny tools.

This pocket is laid on the material and comes to a point. At the bottom of the apron are two pockets made of a strip of the material put into two large box plaits. They have the appearance of a slipper bag.

They are attractive and pretty, made out of flowered cretonnes or colored linens, and cost little. It is a pretty finish to bind the edges with colored braid to match the design in the apron.

False Hair Is Injurious.

The present fashion of massing the hair with puffs and braids is injurious.

Some girls not only have a rat—made of only the factories know what—to keep the hair standing out around the head, but on this they mass a half dozen puffs or a large false braid.

She who wears false hair should be careful to give the hair ten minutes treatment every night; the hair being allowed to hang loose around the head or be put into loose plaits.

Only one comb is in fashion, fortunately as side combs are out. So keep the fashion and wear only this one. There are two too many.

Egg-Stained Silverware.

If spoons are stained from egg they can be cleaned by rubbing with ammonia, also by putting them in a bowl of wet salt.

Eat parsley and vinegar mixed after eating onions and you need not fear that you will advertise your fondness for the loud smelling bulbs.

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THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

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B. M. Tilton, Market St.
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W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
Wentworth House, New Castle.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Fred Abrams, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
V. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.
Austin Googias, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.

CITY BRIEFS

Eliot has a big fish story.
What's going to be done with the forge plant?
Whist and dancing, Peirce upper hall Monday night.
The Half and Half Club has organized a skating club.
The sale of Sunday papers in Portsmouth is astonishing.
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 84 Congress street.
The local members of the legislature arrived home on Friday.
The ice boat on the North pond is a great attraction for the small boy.
The railroad yard appears to be the stamping grounds for petty thieving.
New Castle, it is said, will have a special meeting for the election of a town auditor.
Street gates at the Bartlett street crossing should be the next railroad improvement.
Save money by waiting for Duncan & Store's tremendous Shoe sale, Jan. 16, 1909.
There are a few quiet moves being made for city jobs under the new administration.
Go after those fancy prizes at the P. C. U. whist party, Monday evening, Peirce upper hall.
Save money by waiting for Duncan & Store's tremendous Shoe sale, Jan. 16, 1909.
There is some talk of a tug-of-war team being organized among the members of the Portsmouth Catholic Union.
The search for the bodies of the two New Hampshire College students is still being maintained by the boatmen of Eliot.
The people of New Castle are pleased that some headway is at last being made in the matter of an electric railway branch to that town.
Let us hope that if we get a new highway bridge across the river, we will have the Atlantic Shore Line railway cars come over it to Market square.
FUR GLOVE LOST—On or about Sunday, Jan. 3, at Rye or in Portsmouth. Finder suitably rewarded on leaving same at Brewster's printing office.
Several bowling teams are in the process of formation about the city, and it is expected that a tournament will shortly be started at the Arcade alleys.
The marine officers' station at the navy yard are much interested in the outcome of their effort to be reinstated on the ships, which is now being considered by Congress.
What is the life of a Cadillac? As long as you want to use it. They don't wear out, and don't cost a fortune to keep up. Simple, economical, durable. Four cylinder, 30-hp., \$1400; one-cyl. runabout \$890; touring car \$930.
A FEW ARE FALLING OFF
Driver of the Water Wagon Having a Hard Time on His Daily Trips
The water wagon, which began its trips a week ago yesterday, is still making the rounds during the day and evening with two crews doing the work. Since its first trip many of the charter passengers who volunteered to hang on for the year, have suffered some terrible falls.
The driver on the night trips is complaining of not enough help and many of his passengers are jumping and falling from the spray pipes.
However, he states that he will hold the rest of the bunch as he has strapped them to the seats and they will stay as long as this distinguished vehicle is in motion.
For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulax is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

TO IMPROVE THE MERRIMAC RIVER

Massachusetts Cities Want A Million Expended

Portsmouth Must Be Up And At Work To Keep Its Interests Well To The Front

The construction of locks and a dam in the Merrimac river near Lion's mouth at Amesbury was advocated at a hearing held by a committee of the board of engineers for rivers and harbors at City Hall. There was no opposition.
The hearing was ordered upon the report submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Edward Burr of the Massachusetts division of the United States engineering corps of the survey that had been made and was the result of the agitation that has been made for the past five years by business men in the Merrimac valley.
The Haverhill board of trade has been active in the improvement of the river and Congressman Gardner secured the hearing as a result of the recent visit of L. L. H. Taylor of that city to Washington as the representative of the board of trade. The board of trade in the other cities in Merrimac valley have also endorsed the project which, it is estimated, will involve an outlay of \$1,000,000 by the national government.
Col. D. W. Lockwood, president of the board of engineers, presided at the hearing and the other members of the committee from Washington were Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Laggett and Major W. J. Bardeen. They were accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Burr, under whose supervision the preliminary survey was made. Judge John J. Ryan, president of the Haverhill board of trade, and Judge John J. Ryan conducted the hearing, and seventy-five business men were present.
Col. Lockwood explained that the hearing was held to determine the character and amount of commerce that could be carried on by the construction of the locks, and dam that would give a 14-foot channel between Amesbury and Haverhill. He also added that the board would hold the hearing open for another week for the submission or written arguments and statistics, after which the members would submit their report to the United States army engineer and that official will in turn report to the secretary of war, who will make his recommendations to Congress.
George A. Shortess, general manager of the Haverhill boxboard plant, said that his plant consumes 24,000 tons of coal yearly. If there was a 14-foot channel the coal barges could be brought direct to the city. He said that the channel would save his company \$21,000 per year as the company would also import paper stock from England.
Ex-Alderman Charles H. Crox figured that fully 65,000 tons of coal are yearly brought to Haverhill by water and 49,000 tons by rail. The towage charge is 35 cents and the cost of rehandling at Newburyport 22 cents, making a total expense of 57 cents in getting the coal from Newburyport to Haverhill by water. Mayor Moulton said that in his business he shipped three cars of 20 tons of provisions from Boston each week. When the city had water service he said that all his goods were shipped that way at a saving of \$3 on a ton and everybody got the benefit. This was during the few months that the steamer was running between Haverhill and Boston. He believed that with a 14-foot channel there would be business enough to make it a paying investment to run two steamers a day between Haverhill and Boston. Newburyport, he said, is alone not large enough to support such a line.
C. E. Metzler of Boston, eastern representative of the Philadelphia and Reading transportation department spoke regarding barges that he had in which coal could be shipped all the way by water. He said he had ten ships in service available for use in which from 500 to 1000 tons could be loaded.
TALK OF REORGANIZING
Longshoremen May Get Busy Once More Under a New Charter
A story is going the rounds in labor circles that an effort is to be made to reorganize the Longshoremen's Union which has not been very active since the strike at the North End docks three years ago.

PIANOS for Rent

Special Prices

H. P. Montgomery's
6 Pleasant Street Opp. Postoffice

FRUIT HARVESTERS ASK PROTECTION

Peculiar Religious Sect Preparing Petition To The Governor

Meredith, Jan. 9.—The representatives of the First Fruit Harvesters are circulating a petition in this and other towns on account of the destruction of the chapel at Jefferson.
The petition is to be presented to Gov. H. B. Quinby, asking him to investigate the subject, with a view to ascertaining who were the guilty parties.
This sect, which has headquarters at Rumney, will hold its mid-winter meeting here in Nutting's hall, Feb. 4-7.
Rev. J. A. Wright, who is leader in these meetings is strongly opposed to secret orders of all kinds and so antagonizes many who hear him speak.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Where the Ships Will Go
In accordance with recommendations made for repairs on the battleship fleet the department at Washington is preparing orders for the distribution of the ships which will be as follows:
The ships to go to the New York yard are the Connecticut, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Ohio; to the Boston yard, the Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey and Vermont; to the Philadelphia yard, the Georgia, Kansas and Kearsarge; to the Norfolk yard, the Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota and Virginia; to the Portsmouth yard, the Wisconsin. The Maine and New Hampshire have already been ordered to Portsmouth yard.

Came From Cuba
Lieut. Harold B. Pratt, U. S. M. C., lately from Cuba, reported for duty at the naval prison here today.

Ordered to This Yard
First Lieut. Ross E. Rowell, U. S. M. C., has been detached from the Pacific and ordered to this yard for duty.

Wisconsin Comes First
Of the three battleships ordered to the Portsmouth yard the Wisconsin will be the first to arrive here and is expected the latter part of March.

Chaplain Detached
Chaplain C. H. Dickins was on Thursday detached from the U. S. S. Prairie at Philadelphia and placed on waiting orders.

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QUIET NIGHT WITH THE POLICE
No session of police court today and Friday night was an exceedingly quiet one with the police. Only four unfortunates dropped in for a lodging during the night.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joseph O'Leary is visiting in Newfields.

Miss Bessie Campbell of Lincoln avenue is in Boston visiting friends.

Mrs. A. J. Lance has been called to Worcester, Vt., by the death of her father.

Jeremiah Leary of Boston is the guest of his brother, Patrick Leary of this city.

Miss Clara Wentworth of High street is the guest of friends in Newburyport.

C. Dwight Hanscom will go to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the concrete convention the coming week.

Mrs. Laskey, for many years at Thurlow's on State street, is quite sick at her home in Portsmouth.—Newburyport Leader.

Philip Lighthouse of Richards avenue returned on Friday to North Creek, N. Y., where he will pass the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Blake Schurman, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Samuel R. Gardner, returned to her home in Franklin today.

William Woods, the well known actor, and his wife of Manchester have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kirkpatrick the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. A. Pickering and Miss Florence Towle of Pleasant street leave today to pass several days the guest of friends in Boston.

Everett P. Downs, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Downs of Broad street, is ill as a result of a strain sustained while coasting on Miller's Hill.

Benjamin F. Webster of this city and Moses A. Safford and daughter of Kittery will leave on the 16th for Bermuda, where they will pass the remainder of the winter.

Messrs. O'Shea and Reynolds of the construction department of the New England Telephone Company attended a dinner of the employees of this district at Hooksett on Thursday.

This is the wedding day of Proctor Carr, son of Hon. and Mrs. Clarence E. Carr of Andover, N. H., and Miss Susan B. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay N. Ward of Peoria, where the wedding takes place. Mr. Carr is a graduate of Harvard and was prominent in athletics during his college course as captain of the varsity baseball team and a member of the varsity hockey team. He is at present connected with a business company in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Ward comes from a prominent family in Peoria.

READ THIS
"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Disease of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are, by attractively written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing, of course, that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are, for that reason, the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oat meal tied up in a small cloth bag, then, after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription, which can be filled at any Drug Store. Clearing 1-2 oz. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 70% Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning anyway, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion."

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HOLD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

North Congregational Church Re elects Present Officers

The annual meeting of the North Church Parish was held on Friday evening at the parish house on Middle street, and there was a large attendance, about two hundred being present.

Rev. L. H. Thayer presided, and the reports of the various societies of the parish were made, and all found to have had an excellent year, and to have accomplished a great amount of good.

Rev. E. P. Kimball was re-elected as deacon for four years, and the following officers of the Sunday School were all re-elected:

Superintendent — Mr. Edward C. Matthews.

Assistant Superintendent — Mr. John C. Batchelder.

Secretary and Treasurer — Mr. John McPhee.

Librarian — Miss Carrie Hayes.

Following the business meeting refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the ladies.

THE HIKES FROM FORT CONSTITUTION

Soldiers Expect To Take Some Long Marches In The Near Future

The daily drill and long march of the 15th company at Fort Constitution is fast bringing that company up with the best of coast artillery. Several additions of fine looking men have been made to the ranks and the post is now represented by a lot of active soldiers who are out for the development of the company. As soon as good weather permits the officers will extend the marches which are now limited to one mile a day.

WHAT IS THE CITY DOING?

Citizens in General are Anxious Over the Brown-tail Moth Question

By the appearance of the trees about the city Portsmouth will more than have her share of brown-tail moths this year and the question confronts us, What is the city government going to do in the matter of exterminating the pests?

The time to do the work is at hand and the citizens are decidedly anxious to know if any move is to be made in the matter.

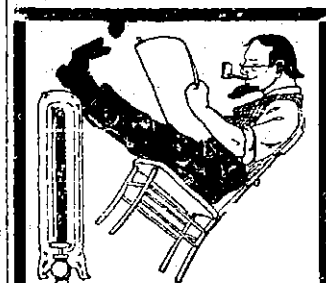
MORE CATTLE ON THE WAY

Two Specials With Stock Go Through on Friday Night

Special trains with fifty cars of stock from the west passed through here on Friday night bound for Portland for shipment across the Atlantic.

HIS DOG WAS KILLED

John Moody of Middle street is mourning the loss of his valuable life dog, Tray, which was killed by an automobile on Friday afternoon.



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January Mark Down Sale

Men's Suits & Overcoats

This sale includes this season's new Suits and Overcoats, of Hart, Schaffner & Marks Fine Clothing, and other good makes.

\$10.00	Garments	Now	\$7.75
12.50	"	"	9.75
15.00	"	"	11.75
18.50	"	"	14.75
20.00	"	"	15.75
25.00	"	"	19.75
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